THE COTTON MARKET

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20:18; May 19:58; July 18:88; October 18:22; December 17:90.

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WEATHER FORECAST
(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON Feb. 4—Alabama: Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by showers Friday. Slightly warmer in south tonight, variable winds becoming moderate easterly.

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PAROLE ATTEMPTS TO RUN DOWN 2 OFFICERS

CONVICT DEAD AS RESULT OF FIGHT WITH A PRISONER

Life Termer Is Stuck In Head By Defendant Serving 2 Years

CUSHMAN SENT UP FOR MURDER

Affray At The Flat Top Mine Has Fatal Ending Today

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 4.—Joe Cushman, Jefferson county convict, serving a life sentence at Flat Top for the killing of his wife, Kathleen, died today from the effects of injuries received in a fight with a fellow convict at Flat Top yesterday.

Willie Wolfe, serving two years for assault with intent to murder, is being held on a murder charge as a result of the fight.

Wolfe and Cushman are said to have quarreled about noon yesterday, the fight ending when Wolfe is said to have struck Cushman over the head with a heavy stick. Cushman died in the prison hospital at 1 o'clock this morning.

Cushman had served a little more than a year of a life sentence imposed for the killing of his wife, who was shot to death near their home on Hamilton Slopes February 13, 1924.

Cushman is said to have been drinking at the time and making trouble for the neighborhood. He was 44 years old when convicted.

The killing was reported to Coroner J. D. Russum by C. R. Davis, warden at Flat Top. Coroner Russum went to the prison to hold an investigation during the day.

MORE DOG HEADS TO BE EXAMINED

Priceville Man Said To Have Been Bitten By Rabid Canine

A dog believed to have been rabid is reported to have bitten a Mr. McGee, of the Priceville community, according to reports received here by the Tennessee Valley laboratory.

Dr A. J. Perolio, director of the laboratory, announced today that he received information the head of a dog, believed to have been rabid, was being sent here from Mooresville for examination. A stray dog is declared to have passed through Mooresville a day or two ago and to have bitten a number of other dogs there, including some pedigreed animals.

During the past two months the reports of sparodic outbreaks of rabies have come from many sections of North Alabama and owners of dogs have been requested to keep careful watch of their own dogs, in order that spread of the disease may be checked. Animals well fed and well cared for rarely are victims of rabies, unless bitten by a dog suffering from the disease, health officials state.

Dairies Inspected In Morgan County

Dairies of Morgan County which supply milk for sale in Albany and Decatur are being given their periodical inspection by County Inspector Burley and District Inspected Franklin today. The Twin Cities operate under the terms of milk ordinances adopted by the councils last year.

JOINT MEETING TONIGHT

The joint meeting of the Kiwanis club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock. Attention was called to the change in the hour for the meeting, it having been previously scheduled for 6:30. Fifteen prominent Birmingham visitors are expected to arrive early in the evening.

Mexican Queen



SENORITA ERNESTINE CALLES

Senorita Ernestine Calles, daughter of the President of Mexico, has been elected queen of a carnival to be held in Mexico City this month.

RISING RIVER IS DELAYING PROJECT

Work Was Resumed On Bridge Wednesday, Stopped Today

Rising waters of the Tennessee river today again interfered with progress of construction on the highway bridge.

High waters several days ago caused a suspension of work, when some of the temporary frame work was under water, but a fall in the stream made possible a resumption of work Wednesday. Officials of the Koss Construction company today stated that the river was rising again and indications were, unless there was a fall, that there might be another suspension.

The interference of the high water at this time of the year was anticipated by the construction company and it is not regarded that the work will fall far behind the original schedule.

Engineer Gardner, popular representative on the job of the state highway commission, is able to be out again after an illness of some days.

Girl Arrested As Suspect In Thefts

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 4—Maxie Johnson, 2316 Fifth avenue North is being held in city jail on a general investigation charge, following her arrest early today and the seizure of two trunks six suit cases and a hat box, containing clothing and apparel believed to be worth from $1200 to $1800.

Officers arrested the woman when the cases were found in her possession and are investigating whether she has any connection with an alleged theft ring, known to be operating here, in which numerous suit cases and packages have been stolen from parked automobiles in the downtown section.

Railroad Worker Is Killed By Train

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 4—B. C. Hall, 1525 North Fifth avenue, employe of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was found in a dying condition about four o'clock this morning near the Louisville and Nashville tracks at 24th street and Railroad avenue South. According to one report, Hall was struck and injured fatally by a passing switch engine, although this could not be verified.

An ambulance was called but the man was dead when it arrived.

Apparently death was caused by internal injuries and a fracture of the skull an early report revealed Identification was made by fellow workers in the Louisville and Nashville yards and verified by the railroad yards.

DAVIS SILENT ON REPORT ON PROBE OF KNOX'S DEATH

Further Study Will Be Made By Chemists Of Vital Organs

FIRST REPORT IS NOT MADE PUBLIC

State Official Declines To Announce The First Findings

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 4.—Attorney General Harwell G. Davis this morning received reports from Dr. B. B. Ross, state chemist at Auburn, and Dr. Walter Jones, Birmingham, on their findings from examinations of portions of the body of James Knox, dead convict.

Mr. Davis refused to make public the contents of the report received by him, declaring that the findings would be sent to Dr. Jones for further examination, the results of which will be announced later. Knox died at Flat Top mine in 1924.

Prison officials reported that he died from the effects of poison administered by his own hand. However, fellow convicts charge that he had been scalded to death as punishment for refusing to dig coal.

Dr. Ross examined the viscera of the body for traces of poison, while Dr. Jones conducted an investigation into the condition of the skin and several vital organs.

MISSING GIRL FOUND IN A LONELY CABIN

"Crazed By Beauty," Is Man's Explanation Of His Action

(Associated Press)

CAMDEN, N. J. Feb. 4—In a cabin hidden in the woods on the outskirts of the city, detectives today found 17 year old Genevieve Case, who has been missing from her home in Syracuse, N. Y., for three weeks. With her was Myron Failing, 32, also of Syracuse, married and a father.

The girl was taken back to Syracuse by her father, apparently overjoyed at her release. Failing was arrested.

"It was her beauty that made me do it," said Failing, when questioned by police. "I was crazy, I guess. I loved her; I was mad about her, I have guarded her and taken care of her and not harmed her. She will tell you I have always treated her with respect."

FIVE MEMBERS OF FAMILY DIE WHEN FIRE RAZES HOME

Two Sons Escape From Death By Absence From Dwelling

VEILED THREATS ARE ALLEGED

Father Is Declared To Have Resented Birth Of Grandchild

(Associated Press)

DOWAGIAO, Mich., Feb. 4.—The spectre of murder and suicide arose today from the ashes of the William Wilkerson on the shore of Michigan lake, when officers found that the skulls of two of the five members of the family who lose their lives had been crushed.

The charred bodies of Wilkinson, his wife, his son, Floyd, his unmarried daughter, Ginegh and the latter's three-day old baby, were taken from the ruins of the house at daybreak.

Examination showed the skulls of Genegh and Floyd had been crushed. The theory of officers now is that the father, crazed by the birth of a girl to his daughter, killed her and her brother, then set fire to the dwelling.

CASOPOLIS Mich. Feb. 4—Five persons, all members of the same family, were burned to death early today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of William Wlikerson on the shore of Michigan lake near here.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Floyd, their son, Cimeth an unmarried daughter and her three days old baby.

Two other sons of the Wilkinson's were away from home when the house burned.

County officers were told that the father had made veiled threats since the birth of his daughter's child.

FIVE MEN BELIEVED VICTIMS OF BLAST

Foundry Scene of Fatal Explosion; Many Are Injured

(Associated Press)

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 4—Five men were reported dead and between 25 and 40 injured as the result of an explosion in the foundry of North and Judd manufacturing company on East Main street a few minutes before noon today.

The entire foundry, a one story brick structure, about 200 feet long, was a mass of ruins.

Today:

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Poodles—2 and 4 Legs
Well Used Crown Jewels
The "Awful" Bread Trust
Toads and Airplanes

AN EXPERT says poodles and other lap dogs 'go mad" oftener than dogs that take more exercise. Another expert, friendly to produce says that isn't so. One thing is certain. Human poodles, petted and pampered by inherited money, go mad or lose their balance much more quickly than those that work for a living. See the divorce and 'high class" crime news in your daily newspapers.

RUSSIA'S soviet government will sell the collection of royal jewels that once belonged to the czars from Peter the Great down to the last poor victim.

Money from diamonds, rubies, pearls, will be used to buy American plows for Russian peasants.

You deplore and condemn what Bolshevism did to those Romanoffs weak and worthless as they were, at the end, but you can't help approving the disposition of the Romanoff jewelry. Beating swords into plough-shares does not compare with changing crowns and necklaces into plows for peasants.

THE latest excitement is the "Bread Trust," big bread bakers, competing for trade, send their different trucks and wagons to fifty thousand stores in big cities, half a dozen wagons visiting one store when one wagon would be enough.

These business men, who want to cut out extra wagons, which, paid for by those that eat the bread should be allowed to do it and combine to their hearts' content.

The modern idea is big business the bigger the better the bigger a thing, the more easily you can watch

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BODY OF BELOVED RAILROADER WILL PASS THROUGH TWIN CITIES

President Mapother Drops Dead In Panama City



The body of Wible L. Mapother, beloved president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, who dropped dead late yesterday in Panama City, Canal Zone, will be conveyed through the Twin Cities, probably about February 13, en route from New Orleans to Louisville, where interment will be made.

In view of his services to the South and his marked friendship for the Twin Cities it is likely that some kind of suitable plan will be worked out here for according honor to the memory of Mr. Mapother as the body passes through Albany-Decatur.

Mr. Mapother was in Panama with a vacation party. Press dispatches stated he fell dead in the street.

The career of President Mapother as described by the Associated Press is one of inspiration. He started as an office boy and was head of one of the greatest railroad systems in the nation at the time of his death.

Wible Lawrence Mapother as a boy wanted to be a railroad man and he became one for during his more than thirty-five years' of service with the Louisville and Nashville railroad he was the "youngest man" who ever held several important executive offices.

A son of D. H. and Marie Cruise Mapother, Wible was born September 28, 1872 in Louisville on an unpretentious street within two blocks of the street on which he lived as president of the railroad

At the age of sixteen spurning an offer of his father to learn the electrotyper's trade Wible got a job as office boy in the office of the secretary of the Louisville and Nashville and set about to learn the administrative side of railroading.

He learned it so thoroughly while slowly advancing through various clerical positions in the several departments of the service that on May 1, 1902, he was appointed chief clerk of the executive department, under Vice president Milton H. Smith.

During his early years with the then struggling railroad, Eckstein Norton was president and J. T. Harahan, one of the magic names of the railroad world, was general manager.

But the man who did the actual building, Vice President Smith, generally recognized as one of the country's greatest railroad builders has under his tutelage the youth who was to succeed him many years later as president.

In the ensuing years Mr. Smith became president and on July 1 1904 Mr. Mapother was appointed his assistant.

"Wible has the most remarkable memory I have ever known" Mr. Smith said one time in commenting on his assistant. He has mastered the details of his work.

A year later, his industry was further rewarded when the board of directors, at Mr. Smith's request, elected him first vice president. Thus, at the age of 32, he became one of the youngest men ever to hold such a position. Nine years later, on October 7, 1914, he was elevated to the directorate of the road.

William G. McAdoo, wartime director general of the United States railroad administration, appointed Mr. Mapother federal manager with supervision over the operations of the Louisville and Nashville and other roads.

WITHOUT CHIEF

(Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 4.—Without a directing head for the second time in five years, the activities of the Louisville and Nashville railroad were being carried on as usual today under the direction of the executive vice-president.

The death of Wible L. Mapother, president, in Panama City yesterday temporarily left the road without a chief executive, as was the case when Milton H. Smith died five years ago.

Harry Walters, New York, chairman of the board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville and affiliated roads, has been asked to name an acting president, pending the election of Mr. Mapother's successor by the board.

BAPTIST BUILDERS NAME COMMITTEE

Campaign Will Not Get Underway For Month Or Six Weeks

The congregation of the Central Baptist church, which recently determined to erect a handsome edifice on the present church site, corner of Fourth avenue and Grant street, has announced the following prominent business men as a building committee:

W. R. Spight, J. H. Crow, F. A. Bloodworth, B. L. Malone, W. E. Sivley, E. W. Strother and David Gibson.

Several weeks will elapse before the campaign for funds actually gets under way. The church has decided that the plans for the building will be adopted before the drive is started. This will require several weeks.

After the adoption of plans estimates can be obtained and an approximate cost determined. On this basis the congregation will be asked to subscribe the necessary funds.

Council To Meet Friday Evening

The Albany city council will meet in regular session Friday evening and at that time, it is indicated, the question of paving Second avenue again will be brought up for discussion. There is considerable sentiment in the council, it is said, in favor of paving the thoroughfare this spring.

LEGION AWAITING TROPHIES OF WAR

Shipment Expected To Be Received Here At Early Date

The Morgan County Post of the American Legion is awaiting eagerly the receipt of the war trophies ordered sometime ago by the post.

More than six months ago announcement was made of the forthcoming distribution of war trophies by the government to the Legion posts of the various counties in every state. The Morgan County Post immediately sent a check for the cost of shipping as required by the provisions of the plan for distribution.

A letter later was received by the local post, congratulating it upon the early acceptance of the offer. It was pointed out at the time, however, that sometime would necessarily elapse before the shipments could be made, inasmuch as it was necessary that replies be received from all posts before the order was forwarded.

Word received here recently that the preparations for shipment were virtually completed and the local post probably will receive the goods soon.

ALEXANDER OPENS NEW STORE

Announcement is made today of the opening of the Economy Store at 410 Bank street under the ownership of Charles Alexander well known local business man. The store opening is scheduled for Saturday. It is understood that a variety of lines are being carried prices ranging from five cents to five dollars.

SILVA WAS RELEASED ON A BUSINESS PLEA MADE TO GOVERNOR

Was Member In The Robbery Of Hill Warehouse

CASE CALLED FOR TONIGHT

Parole Will Not Be On Hand Is The Given Opinion

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 4—Ivanhoe 'Slick" Silva, Tampa, Fla., who was paroled about three weeks ago by Governor Brandon while serving a ten year sentence for complicity in the Hill Grocery robbery has again run afoul of the law.

With two other men Silva was arrested early today, while alleged to have been in the act of delivering ten gallons of liquor to a negro woman at 15th street and 3rd avenue south.

Later, after the trio had been released on bond, according to police reports they attempted to run down the arresting officers, who were riding bicycles on South 20th street, and narrowly missed injuring Patrolman Dunn.

With Silva, were Cooper Ray and A. S. O'Dell. Silva is charged with violating the liquor law and disorderly conduct, while the same charges have been booked against Ray and O'Dell. All three are at liberty on bond returnable to night recorder H. A. Burns, who is scheduled to hear the cases tonight.

Officers Dunn and Fulghum members of the bicycle squad saw the automobile bearing the three men in front of Bertha Golden's house at 1427 3rd avenue South shortly after 2 o'clock. Becoming suspicious they left their bicycles at the corner and edged near the car. Silva, O'Dell and Ray were arrested shortly afterward when they are said to have been caught openly delivering the liquor to the negro woman. The latter was also arrested on a charge of violating the liquor law.

The second episode occurred nearly an hour later when officers Fulghum and Dunn were riding their bicycles on South 20th street. An automobile approached them at a fast rate of speed, they told chief McDuff and headed directly into them.

At first it was believed that the car was a police scout from Mobile, but when the car failed to slow down and it appeared that they were about to be struck both officers made a desperate effort to escape injury. Officer Dunn riding nearest the curb was forced to run his bicycle into the curb and fell to the ground. Officer Fulghum however had time enough to draw his flashlight. The automobile contained Silva, O'Dell and Ray he told chief McDuff.

After failing to strike the officers the car dashed away.

Silva gained much notoriety in Birmingham in 1923 when he was arrested along with J. W. Wells, in connection with the spectacular robbery of the safe of the Hill Grocery company warehouse.

Silva was convicted late in 1924 and was sentenced to serve 10 years at Kilby prison.

Early this year Governor Brandon presented the prisoner a thirty day parole, on the latter's plea that he had to attend to some "important business matters" in Tampa.

The release of the prisoner brought down much criticism of the governor.

Although the three men are slated to appear in Police court tonight, police regarded it as extremely doubtful that Silva will be on hand as his parole is virtually over now and the arrest this morning would mean almost certain return to prison.

BUILDING STARTS

Work on the building expansion of Matlock's Cash Store, Second avenue has been started. The rear of the building is being enlarged, allowing greater space for display in the millinery and ready to wear departments it was stated by Mr. Matlock.



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CHAPTER XVII. (Continued)

"I've been enjoying this boy of yours tremendously," she said to Joanna. Joanna went quietly up to John. She was biting her lips to keep them from trembling. Yvonne, from where Roddy awaited her, added: "He wanted to run away, but I've managed to keep him. We've had a most interesting conversation."

Joanna's lips quieted, a little grimly. Something of weariness came into her eyes, lingered there a moment, and then vanished quickly. She took John's hands. She had intended to kiss him, but led him to a couch, instead, and put him down beside her. "Now tell me," she commanded, "why you have stayed away from me. I have been so happy, expecting you every minute."

"I wanted to, Jo," he said simply, "particularly because it has been hard for me to put off telling you how sorry I am for the things I thought when I heard, of the wonderful thing that happened to you. I should have known better, but I just couldn't believe. I would have come before tonight but you wouldn't let me, you know, and now, of course, I know why. I thought, when I saw you, and the people around you, that I would just go along. There will be no room for me, any more."

"You're going to scold again," Joanna complained. "Won't you kiss me, first. You haven't kissed me, John, for a long time now, days and days it seems. And I don't want to be scolded tonight."

Perhaps he would have resisted her, if he could. But there would be few indeed who could have withstood the appeal of her, almost a child in her plaintive plea to be humored and fondled. John gathered her to him and held her. Her hands pressed against his breast—her old trick which sometimes had been a pretense.

Suddenly he put her away from him. Even put away the arm she hastily flung over his shoulder. When she saw how white his face was she understood why he was waiting, why he couldn't, just then, make words.

"Now," she said, softly, "you must tell me why you were going away without even coming up to me."

"Because, Jo," he answered, "you already have gone away from me. I have tried to see it differently, but that's the way it is. When I came here, tonight, I thought we would have our hours together—I didn't know it was to be an affair, like this! And that you had planned for me to find you in the very midst of the sort of thing you like—that fits you so well."

Joanna settled back, patiently and quietly. The deep brown settled in her eyes.

CHAPTER XVIII

A Kiss

"Then you don't like my happiness?" Joanna said: "You don't want me to have what my money has made possible for me?"

"I haven't said anything, of that meaning," John declared. "I want nothing else in the world so much as I want you to have happiness, but I wish you could have with it something of real joy, something of the joy of doing things, big things, out of the opportunities that have come your way. I am afraid you will never know that sort of feeling. Perhaps it is all right that you shouldn't. Money will mean one thing to you; it would mean something else to me. As it so often does where love is the bargain, it has come between us."

"You mean that because of this we must give up—give up each other?" She was still very quiet, and patient.

"What else can we do? How is there any room, or place for me? The little house, with a parlor and kitchen that we planned would hardly be serviceable to you now, would it?"

"But, John, we could still build that same house. That is one thing I want to do, right away." She smiled a little. "Only we can make it larger, and with more to it than just a kitchen and parlor—fountains and gardens, and balconies, and the stairways and panelled halls we used to joke about when we saw them in the movies. We can have all those things now John, that we laughed about. It will be just the house we planned, enlarged to fit my million. Will there be anything wrong about that?"

She saw the stubbornness that she always hated, settle deeper in his eyes. "No," he returned. "It can't be worked out that way, Jo. I'd never live with you in a house you'd paid for, even with money given you for a reason that I hope will turn out to be all right. You see, I too, have plans. You know them, even if you never cared much about listening to them. I've got to make my way. The career I want is one that can't be bought. You can't give it to me like you would a birthday present. Different, you see, from yours."

She looked at him from widened eyes. She wondered at her own calm. She was not hurt, as she had been that night at Mrs. Adams' when John repulsed her. He was not doing that sort of thing again. Now he was quietly, stubbornly taking himself out of her life, or rather thrusting her out of his.

A wild impulse to run up stairs, wrap herself in a cloak and run out into the street with him, thrilled her for a moment and then lapsed into the deadly calm that puzzled her.

"But John," she said, "I love you. I have always loved you. Why must you make such a fuss about the money? It won't change me, not so much as it has changed you?" He interrupted her:

"That's just it! It won't change you. It has only brought you out of yourself, and revealed you. This sort of thing won't get you any place, in the end. It is not the background for a girl, no matter how good she is—and I believe, Jo, as I always have, that you're good. You will stay good just as long as you can. I shall always want you, but I just can't have you. Can I?"

His last words were a pleading for his justification. It would have been better, perhaps, if he had not spoken them. They reminded Joanna that he was one who would not, could not, understand her, or, one like her. Still she wasn't hurt. She suffered, because her heart was turning over. She longed for him, wanted to yield to him as he



Silhouetted in the great quiet room that seemed to resent the smartness and the youth of her.

would have had her yield to his fears for her and to his ideas that she should be some other kind of girl, but she realized that it would all be useless. She would never be content with all enchantments taken out of the world that had suddenly become so lavish to her.

"Then you won't be coming back, you won't accept things as they are and come back to me?" she asked.

"If you still want me, when I have made my own way, and have money of my own, I will be wanting you," he said, slowly. She probed his words and understood what he really meant. "You mean," she said, "that you will want me enough, even, to take me no matter what I shall have become, by then? Isn't that it? He wouldn't answer her. She continued:

"Was it because you think that I should be drab, and a kill joy, and go into a shell and hide except when some prudish chaperone is satisfied that I have enough clothes outside of me and enough false shyness inside of me to make it safe for her to take me out for a walk in a church yard, that you spent more than an hour shut away in here with Yvonne? She doesn't walk about with her eyes on the ground and her mind on the purities of the lily. Didn't you suffer—all alone with her?"

"We were talking of you," he replied, shortly.

"Yes," she retorted, her eyes narrowed a bit, "there's a man who coaxed me into the winter garden just a little while ago, and spent the whole time talking of his wife." She knew that she was being utterly foolish, and childish, and irrelevant. But, still, she watched John curiously. For some reason he thought it necessary to explain.

"When I told her I was going and wanted to say good night, as I should, she brought me in here. Before I realized it I got to telling her how much I do love you, and why I can't have you. That was all. She told me, of course, that I was a fool. She is one who would think so."

"And so am I, John," Joanna told him, quickly.

Kenilworth opened the door. When he saw that John was there, still there, he would have gone away and closed the door behind him. Joanna called him back.

"Mr. Wilmore is just leaving," she explained, eyeing John, coolly. "And I don't want to go out and dance just yet. I want you to stay in here and talk to me."

It would have been an awkward moment if Roddy had been one ever to be at a loss to meet any situation. His wisdom seldom failed. He chaffed her and said good night to the younger man with an ease that cleared the atmosphere. When John went out Joanna did not get up from the couch. She held out her hand to him and when he took it she wrapped her fingers about his and held them for a moment. There were no words between them.

Roddy went over and gently closed the door, which John had left opened. When he stood over the girl her head had dropped onto her arm. She had drawn her knees under her. As Roddy took note of her he concluded that just then she was not thinking of herself, or of anything about herself. Instinctively he sensed the slow swaying of a scale beam, weighted at either end with two precious bits of magic. And he knew that one end of the scale was slowly dropping. He wondered which end would be the heaviest.

Without a warning rustle the limp figure on the couch straightened and rose. Roddy knew how the scale had turned. He was startled by the change in Joanna. Her poise was new, and almost regal. There was something haughty and something else, defiant and dangerous in her.

"I wonder," she asked him, stirring him with a look from between her lids that he had not caught before, "if you would think me very silly if I should ask you to do a very silly thing."

His answer was the obvious one. And it was obvious, also, that he should go a little closer to her. The message in her eyes made it so.

"I want you to kiss me," she said.

He drew her up to him instantly. His lips had almost brushed hers when she suddenly pressed him back—again that trick with her hands. "I want to tell you something, first!" she exclaimed. "It isn't you Roddy, that I want to kiss me—anyone would do just now. There's something on my lips, something that was put there a little while ago. I want taken off—it needs a kiss to do it. Because you happen to be here I am asking you. You see I must be fair to you—since I am doing the asking."

"One explains a kiss afterwards, never before," he murmured and caught her hands and held them. She yielded her lips completely. She felt that she was being wrapped in a burst of flame. She closed her eyes so that she would not see what was in his, but she gave herself to the caress without stint. When he released her she said:

"There! You mustn't spoil it by demanding another. I want to go out to the party, now, and dance. And I am going to flirt outrageously with Teddy Dorminster. He has been begging me to discover how sentimental he can be all evening. But I still want you to do something else for me. I want you to make sure that Yvonne knows you kissed me, and that I allowed it. You don't need to say I asked you but you may say that I didn't take my kiss away."

Within half an hour Joanna was hidden away, in the safest corner of the winter garden, with young Teddy. She had promised him only fifteen minutes She granted him but a few more, despite his pleadings that one couldn't crowd an eternity into such a short space of time She insisted that he find Brandon and bring him to her. "He has not been nice to me, tonight," she explained. "And I want to be nice to." She laughed at that rhetorical mix-up and sent him away.

Roddy Kenilworth, when he had turned her over to Dorminster, went back into the morning room. When he had made himself a drink, out of the bottles in the cabinet, he settled back in a chair and fell to studying the ceiling. When Yvonne looked in he explained that his brain had become twisted around a conundrum and that he couldn't take an interest in anything or anybody outside until he'd straightened it out.

When the hilarious guests, some of them frankly boisterous, began to reassemble into their original groupings and say their good nights, Joanna's gorgeous gown was crushed, her shimmering hair fluffed, and her face sparkling. The night had been like wine to her, and she was vital with the stimulus of it. Dorminster wanted to linger at his parting, but she mocked at him. When she saw that his face clouded she was prettily penitent and gave him her hand to kiss. To Kenilworth she was more serious. She looked up at him rather shyly.

"You know," he said, "I am taking a very marvelous memory with me!"

"Be good to it," was all the comfort she would give him.

Yvonne was confessedly weary. "I always shudder at the sight of the debris after a night like this," she informed Joanna when the last guest had gone merrily on his way. "Shall we go up stairs to my room. We can talk it all over, for awhile. A party must be talked about before one goes to bed, you know."

They talked until the sun broke into Yvonne's boudoir. Then Joanna, in her tight fitting pajamas and transparent, rolled down boudoir socks, obeyed Yvonne's command that she run along for at least two hours of sleep. She didn't sleep, however, but sat in her canopied bed, her knees drawn up, her chin resting on them. Martha, her own maid, found her sitting there on the unmussed coverlets which were just as they had been turned down the night before, the warm sunlight bathing her figure and making a gay caprice of her gold brown head. The pearls which had been her only jeweled ornament still glistened around her throat. A flower that had remained pinned to her dress throughout the evening, was crushed on the floor. Joanna saw Martha come in, but looked at her blankly for almost a minute before she comprehended her. Then she curtly ordered her bath.

(To be continued)

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PLEDGE PAYMENT PLANS ARE OUTLINED BY DRIVE DIRECTOR

Final decision was made today by Hospital Campaign Headquarters as to the manner in which pledges to the fund will be handled. As the executive committee does not desire that a single contribution from the general public should cause undue strain upon an individual a flexible schedule of payments has been worked out.

Donors can pay their subscriptions in five equal installments, the first one due March 1, 1926, the others on June 1, September 1, December 1 and the last one on March 1, 1927.

Those whose income is monthly can pay their pledge on the first of every month. The sole consideration that the hospital asks is that all pledges be paid up by the first of March, 1927.

For business concerns and individuals whose resources are more liquid at certain times of the year, the campaign treasurer will arrange special terms of payment within the year time limit.

Thus, a hundred dollar pledge can be paid twenty dollars at a time, quarterly, and calls for no greater sacrifice than two dollars a week by the donor. Five dollars a month makes a sixty dollar donation, which in the opinion of the executive is a sum which very few in the Twin Cities would find beyond their means.

The public is asked to bear in mind that the $60,000 fund will take care of hospital construction and expansion for twenty years, in all probability, thus bringing the annual cost to the public down to $3,000. The success of the campaign—which seems fairly well assured by the strong public support of the movement—will mean that the Twin Cities have a paid up twenty year $60,000 health insurance.

The campaign director issues this warning to friends of the hospital. There is a tendency among many individuals to believe that the success of the campaign is so positive that they themselves need not make much of a contribution, relying upon others to bring home the victory.

As yet there is but little more than six thousand dollars in the treasury in pledges. While every reason exists for forecasting success, from the friendly attitude of the public, the huge balance of $54,000 will not be secured unless public enthusiasm is translated into cash and pledges. Over-confidence is a great danger. Everyone must give to the best of his ability if we are to have the much needed hospital addition.

FIND AGED WOMAN IN FURNACE DOOR

Aged Husband Held At Request Of His Two Oldest Sons

(Associated Press)

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Feb. 4—Burned almost beyond recognition, the body of Mrs. George Solomon, 47 years old and the mother of nine children was found wedged in the furnace door at their home here last night.

Her two oldest sons asked police to take into custody their 73 year old father. Solomon, at first, maintained that his wife was away visiting friends, but finally asserted that she had been burned in adjusting the draft.

No formal charges have been placed against him but the police planned to subject him to a lengthy interrogation today.

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
I am a girl eighteen years old. I have been going with a young man a few years my senior. I love him very dearly and he professes to love me. We are not engaged, but I have been out with him frequently. He has asked me for kisses and I have given them to him. Should I kiss this young man? BROWN EYES.

BROWN EYES: Any demonstrations of affection between people who are not engaged is not only improper but wrong, Brown Eyes. You not only cheapen yourself in your own eyes but also in the eyes of the young man. Do not permit him the liberties of a fiance, again, my dear. For, regardless of what he may tell you, he will not have the proper respect for you if you permit these indiscretions.

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship.

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength.

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DEMONSTRATION CLUB NOTE

The Home Demonstration Club local leaders for the County Millinery Project met with Miss Josephine Eddy, state clothing specialist, in a three days milinery school, January 25, 26 and 27th, in the First National Bank building in Hartselle. There was much enthusiasm and interest shown by the women. Each woman made two hats. The cost of the hats ranged from $1.00 to $3.75, probably ranging about $2.25 to $2.50 per hat or less.

On Wednesday afternoon we had an exhibit and invited the public. Quite a number of Hartselle visitors called and many of the home demonstration club members from the County clubs came in to see the hats made by their representatives.

one of the vacant store window .Wednesday afternoon to Sa afternoon

The aim of this school was t leaders. With their help I v into each community and hold day millinery school when eac member will make a hat.

I wish to express appreciat the First National bank for t of their building, the mercha their hearty co-operaton, the of Hartselle Culture Club who tained the county women in homes, and all who contribu the success of the course.

Signed: Sallye Hamilton
County Home Demonstrati

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12 Years Ago TODAY

From the Daily of February 4, 1914

Moulton street paving has been completed from Fifth avenue west to the Somerville road.

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C. F. Irwin, night baggage master at the union station, was hurt painfully last night when he sprained his back, attempting to lift a heavy trunk.

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E. R. Whitton has returned from West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Miss Bess Bailey entertained the Priscilla club Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jones.

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Miss Bernice Hewlett, of Nashville, is the guest of her brother, R. E. Hewlett.

WHY NOT REQUIRE VEHICLES AT NIGHT TO DISPLAY WARNING LIGHT?

It may not occur soon, or it may, but sooner or later a serious accident will occur in the Twin Cities, unless some steps are taken to require all vehicles on the streets at night to display a warning light.

Automobilists who venture forth in their machines, after dark, without lights on the car are subject to immediate arrest and fine. The law is a good one, but it should be broadened to incorporate within its provisions all vehicles, whether motor propelled or not.

The Twin Cities are unusually well lighted cities. In both Albany and Decatur the streets at night are lighted at practically every corner. If there was but one automobile on a street and one buggy or wagon, the driver of the machine, with the aid of the street lights and the lights on his machine probably would have an easy time detecting the presence of the unlighted buggy or wagon. It is a different matter when the streets are full of cars, as they frequently are. The condition is made even more aggravating when rain is falling or the night is misty.

Under the last named conditions, it is almost impossible for automobilists to see a buggy or wagon which has no lights. It is hardly fair to place all of the blame for accidents, when they occur under these circumstances, on the shoulders of the driver of the car.

Wouldn't it be a comparatively simple matter to require all vehicles on the streets at night to carry some kind of light, both in front and in the rear of the buggy or wagon? Such a regulation would work little hardship on anyone and it might be the means of preventing a serious mishap.

MEMORY OF FRANK R. STOCKTON TO BE HONORED BY THE HOSPITAL

The ready acceptance by the hospital committee of the suggestion by The Daily that part of the new hospital addition be erected as a memorial to Frank R. Stockton, Morgan county boy and one of Pershing's "Hundred Heroes of the war," was a magnificent tribute to the departed hero and furnishes a new reason why the hospital campaign must be carried on to a successful conclusion.

It is entirely fitting that the people of the Twin Cities and neighboring sections should provide, in a permanent manner a memorial to perpetuate the memory of Frank R. Stockton. Not that his valor will ever be forgotten by the people of North Alabama, but that the material memorial might ever be an inspiration to the citizens of the nation for which he died.

The manner in which the hospital's preliminiairy campaign has gotten underway is most encouraging to the campaign workers and to the public generally. The donations of Zamora Temple, of Miss Mary Lou Dancy and of the Decatur Brick Corporation, all substantial gifts, provide a splendid start for the campaign. These gifts will be followed by others, of course, but every campaign must have a starting place and the fact that the generosity of the three donors named above has given the drive such a good start, will serve as a pacemaker for the remainder of the community.

HOW ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTERS OVERCAME DIFFICULTIES TO MAKE THE "PM'S" TOLD

Once in a while someone writes an article giving the public a glimpse of how newspapers and press organizations handle big stories, as was the Overton mine disaster recently in Birmingham. Such a story is contained in the current service bulletin of the Associated Press and The Daily is reproducing it, in order that the public may gain a better conception of the difficulties overcome frequently in order that the newspaper reader may get his facts early and accurately.

Midday at the Birmingham bureau is the peak hour for work. Add to the regular order an emergency of major magnitude and one gains an idea of what took place when the Overton mine disaster "broke."

Six minutes after the Bureau was tipped, "An explosion at Overton," bulletins had covered the story and the approximate enormity of the loss of life had been suggested. All afternoon editions had a complete story with the death list estimated from 40 to 61. The official figures proved to be 52.

Correspondent Henderson for four hours was glued to his Remington. He wrote the story from informatioin received from the mine, its downtown office, and the local evening member.

A card index containing all physical facts connected with the property was on his desk. From this data he learned the number of men usually employed, nature of equipment, class of mine, location, etc. That information was kept up to date for just such emergencies.

The news came briskly but it was conflicting and indefinite. The staff man and other reporters at the scene had no telephone. The one road was blocked. Eleven miles to carry news! An automobile was useless because the roads were hopelessly blocked two miles from the scene. Leg work was the thing and the news men reached the "dead line"—a space fifty feet from the mine entrance. There the story unfolded before them, but how to tell that story to afternoon papers—that was the job! The nearest telephone was at the mine office two miles from the pit. It was not available for press matter.

The staff man and the reporters worked in relays at the pit, sending one, then another of their number to report developments. It took more time to make the two miles to the highway than to cover the other nine. "Make the pm's," was the word. The pm's were "made."

It was a colorful story—one that ran the gamut of human emotions. A busy community shocked into pitiless suspense, then plunged into the depths of sorrow; a fine property shattered and torn; fire belching its treacherous tongues about men trapped like rats 2,000 feet from daylight, with deadly gas pouring its fumes from every crevice to hinder the rescuers and sap the flickering spark of life that might have been left.

The day story written, developments were kept coming in for the early night lead. That dispatched, a new night lead carried other details and then a lead all gave a graphic picture of the disaster. To this was added sidelights and happenings about the scene of sorrow.

The story kept the staff on the jump for 48 hours with two "borrowed" men who upheld the highest traditioins of the regulars.

After the day story was carried on December 10, Correspondent Henderson exchanged places for a time with George Riley at the mine. Riley, who is news editor of The Birmingham News, was "borrowed" to help in the emergency. He wrote the early night lead and then Correspondent Henderson took up on the other leads while Riley doubled back to the pit. In relays he and Henderson continued to work for 24 hours, catching cat naps and stealing a bit to eat now and then.

Shouldering the routine, Turner Jordan and Vincent Townsend, another man "borrowed" from the evening member, watched the trafficking of the story, handled the office work and protected all members on every necessary class of service. And that walking encyclopedia, Leon W. Friedman, industrial editor of the Birmingham News, furnished needed data not embraced in the Bureau files, and by reason of his large acquaintanceship amongst industrialists led the way to the firing line.

Charles DeBardeleben, president and manager of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, owners of the property, for many hours led the work of rescue. His office gave all the information it possessed at all times and helped in the identification of the dead.

SOUTHERN PAPERS PLEDGE CO-OPERATION TO THE UNIVERSITIES OF THE SOUTH

The conference of Southern editors, at Vanderbilt Monday, not only was one of the most unusual gatherings in the history of Southern journalism, but one of the most important and one of the most beneficial.

The meeting was marked with characteristic frankness of newspaper people. Those present spoke their minds openly and without reservation. Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt, in opening the meeting, sounded this keynote of frankness, when he declared that Southern people had been blinding themselves to actual conditions, thinking their schools were on a plane with the best whereas, as a matter of fact, the Southern schools were far from that standard of excellence.

The editors present criticised those things they believed deserved criticism, commended those things deserving of commendation and offered suggestions where they thought benefits would result.

The committee on resolutions, named at the meeting, will present the recommendations of the conference in written form to the annual convention of Southern publishers in Asheville in July. The full extent of the good to be derived from the conference will not be known until after these recommendations are received and acted on, but out of the conference several potential benefits already are foreseen. Included in these are:

1. The realization of our weakness in education and the determination that this weakness shall be overcome.
2. The necessity for closer co-operation between universities of the South and the newspapers of the South.
3. The general extension of educational progress throughout the whole system, from the universities to the lower grades of the public schools.

Of these, the first is one of the most encouraging. Southern people are perhaps the most patriotic in the world. It is disconcerting to them to realize that any Southern institution is backward, yet it would be foolish not to admit the charge when it is so apparent.

With the universities themselves with the press and with the public cognizant of the weakness of the educational situation in the South, The Daily believes that the condition will be remedied. It will require care, co-operation, money and talent, but the South possesses every attribute necessary to create an educational system second to none. The South can be awakened and the South will be awakened through the efforts of the universities and the press. One will work with the other that the public may have the opportunity of grasping the full significance of this great movement.

Of all of the benefits, however, The Daily believes the last named is of paramount importance.

It is unfortunate that the South's institutions of higher learning, possessing a great vision of how much more good they could accomplish, are not permitted to accomplish because of the pittance they have to do with. Yet, much more pitiful, as The Daily views it, is the plight of the thousands of adult white people in the South who have not learned to read a line, nor write their own name.

How will it ever be possible to build up in the South the culture every Southerner wishes, until not only are the rural schools of the South operated on a full nine month's term, but adult illiteracy is entirely removed. It is possible to so decorate a house that it becomes beautiful, but if the foundation is not solid, the whole structure is unsafe.

In seeking a common ground, on which the universities and the press might meet, both are, in a sense, groping. A start has been made, a splendid start, in fact, but only a start nevertheless. It will be July before the Southern publishers meet, and it will be some months longer before the recommendations evolved at that time can be put into general use.

In the meantime, the newspapers of the South need not lack for an opportunity to work in this general educational campaign. In Alabama, for instance, every newspaper in the state today, now, can begin agitation for a nine months term for every rural school, and can accomplish immeasurable good in creating public sentiment in favor of the adult schools for illiterates. The opportunity is here, if the press will take advantage of it.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Contnued from page one)

it. And, if the people have brains the more easily they can control it.

They know that in England. The British regulate, rubber, forbids production of more than can be sold at a good price and British rubber is paying Britain's war debt to America. Ask the tire maker.

Other nations are in business on a national scale. It is silly to talk of holding our business men down.

LUTHER BURBANK in a San Francisco pulpit gives more information concerning his views on a supreme being. He says he is an infidel and he can't tell whether he believes in God or not.

'Belief" is a word used commonly to describe a mental habit.

AS TO the existence of a supreme being the belief of individuals from Thales to the Mahatma Ghandi, is about as important as the beliefs of so many hoptoads speculating on the nature, power and purposes of a passing airplane, We don't even know positively that we exist, and haven't the vaguest idea how or why we exist. Our abstract speculations are foolish, but we can't help trying.

DR. VANDENBOS of Leyden University hunts for double stars in the Southern hemisphere, residence of the Southern cross. Using the telescope at Johannesberg, he has found 180 new double stars, each two gigantic suns revolving around each other.

And he finds other stars in the depths of the sky, strange as fish in the depths of the ocean.

Consider Tucani Beta a star shining near the south pole, made up of six suns revolving around each other in complicated fashion.

This is a wonderful universe, and need not be surprised that its management puzzles even Luther Burbank.

RAMON FRANCO, able and daring Spaniard has finished his flight across the Atlantic ocean from Spain to Pernambuco. His next hop will be from Pernambuco to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil and the next to Buenos Aires.

This should interest our noble well-meaning navy department, which made a 100 per cent failure in an effort to fly from California to Hawaii with the help of three planes especially prepared. Our theory is all right and when we court-martialed good fliers instead of giving them a chance to fly that may be all right. But when it comes to flying we are like the British laborer. He ate well slept well, felt well and looked well, but when it came to work, he "was all over of a tremble."

HUSBANDS are gradually losing their ancient "rights." The marriage service, no longer makes woman promise to obey. The English law no longer permits a man to beat his wife 'with a stick no bigger around than his thumb." A Russian husband no longer beats his wife gently on their marriage day to prove that he is boss.

And now a wife gets her divorce with cash alimony simply because the husband during the past eight years, has had a way of calling her in the morning by throwing cold water on her as she lay in her bed at 6, an occasional, not frequent, beating, added to the efect of the cold water.

IT PAID the British to pay their best to the United States. Yesterday the pound sterling sold at $4.86 1-2 only one eighth of a cent below par value. When you pay your debts people like your money.

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See Tomorrow's Paper for Opening Day Specials

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. Frank Lide.
Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. T. A. Bowles.
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. B. A. Turner
Community Board meeting 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. building.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. C. B. Elliott.
Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. J. P Brock
Mothers Club. Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.,
C-Lek Club. Mrs. B. K Wiggins

SATURDAY

Saturday Club Mrs. Tennis Tidwell.

ENTRE NOUS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth entertained the Entre Nous on Wednesday evening and they had as their guests besides members, Mrs. Henry Poss, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Mabel Nesbit. Dr. and Mrs. A. Perolio and Mr. Franklin.

The guest trophy was presented to Mr. Franklin and the club prize to Mrs. Bloodworth.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

P. T. A. OF DECATUR WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The Decatur Parent Teachers Association will meet for a social on Monday afternoon of next week in the high school building. A good program has been planned and each member is requested to invite someone interested in the work.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. W. Godbey will be a bridge luncheon hostess of Saturday at one o'clock at her home Terrace Place.

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB

A regular meeting of the Junior Music Study club was held on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Elkins Himes was the hostess at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elkins Himes on Oak street. The home was decorated with lovely mid-winter flowers.

A scale contest was conducted the participants being members of the club. The judges were Mrs. Herman Whaley Mrs. George Jackson and Miss Elizabeth Wallace. Each entry made a splendid showing but the two best were Miss Ernestine Kingsolving and Miss Julia Bingham and they received mementoes of the occasion.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister Miss Frances Himes.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

At the meeting of the Married Ladies Bridge Club on Wednesday with Mrs. John Knight at her home on Sherman street. Mrs. J. L. Echols won the prize. There were no guests.

Mrs. J. L. Echols will be hostess next week.

WEEKLY MEETING OF ROOK CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Polhill was hostess at the meeting of the Ferry Street Rook club on Wednesday at her attractive home on Vine street.

Very delicious refreshments were enjoyed by those present including two substitutions, Mrs. J. H. McMath and Mrs. W. T. Lowe.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Edgar Davis were joint hostesses at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at their pretty apartments on Sherman street.

At bridge Miss Parsons was the lucky contestant and she received a prize after which Mrs. Joseph Pettey cut low for the consolation gift.

The guest list follows: Miss Mildred Chunn, Mrs. B. A. Turner, Mrs Rushing, Mrs. Joseph Pettey, Miss Katherine Parsons, Miss Mary Dean, Miss Ruth Briscoe, Miss Helen Nebrig, Miss Jeanne Buchanan, Mrs. George Clem, Miss Inez Thombs Mrs. Orr and Miss Wilma Ross.

MRS. PATTERSON AND MISS PATTERSON WILL ENTERTAIN

Mrs. S. E. Patterson and Miss Dorothy Patterson will give a bridge party at the Valley Country club on Thursday February 11th.

Mrs. Henry Poss of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived Wednesday night to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Patterson for a few days.

Ed Meinhardt Jr., is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meinhardt.

Mrs. T. E. McElrath is in Albertville, Ala., visiting her daughter, who is ill.

Mrs. W. M. McCormack is improving after an illness at her home on Oak street.

Mrs. H. O. Troup is in Birmingham having gone there to hear Fritz Kreisler violin concert.

Billy Giles accompanied by Garland Warmath of Humbolt, Tenn., students of Brannum and Hughes at Spring Hill, Tenn., will arrive Friday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Giles.

CLUB MEETS WITH MRS SCHEER

The annual program on Child Welfare was beautifully carried out at this week's meeting of the Cotaco Literary Club held on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Ike Scheer was the hostess. Her home was tastefully decorated with ferns and blooming plants.

Roll call was answered with current events after which the feature number of the afternoon a talk on Child Welfare was given by Mrs. W. H. Day. Many beautiful and helpful thoughts were brought out by Mrs. Day. Mrs. Bussey read a well prepared paper on music, art and sculpture of Scotland which was very enjoyable.

After routine business a social hour was participated in and the hostess served a salad course.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. E. Wolfe.

ENTERTAINING CIRCLE

Mrs. Sid Dublin is hostess this afternoon to the Woodman's Circle, meeting at her home, 602 5th avenue, West.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joseph Hinds of Willimantic, Conn., will arrive on Friday night to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank.

Mrs. James Duncan Hunter is spending this week with her father in Birmingham

John McGehee is ill with flu at his home on East Vine street.

Rev. J. S. Robinson Rev. J. D. Hunter, J. D. Ligon and Morris Ford, are attending the Methodist Laymen's convention in Birmingham.

Miss Carlie Wardlow is recovering from an illness of flu.

Miss Lucille Sandlin left yesterday for Scottsboro where she has accepted a position as teacher in a business college.

Art Director Was Once In Cabaret

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 4—Maurice Couvba, who has been appointed director of the state school of Decoratice Arts, once wrote songs for the celebrated Montmartre cabaret the "Chat Noir" and occasionally sang them there himself.

He signed them "Boukay."

He has published several books of verse. One of his songs "Stanzas to Manon" has been sung the world over.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends for their thoughtful kindness and the floral offerings for our father's funeral. May they all be so blessed in times of grief.

MRS. CORA GETCHELL,
MRS. TOM RALSTON,
H. C. ABSHIRE.

Strangler?



HARVEY HAVER

Harvey Haver, New Comerstown, Ohio, is charged with having strangled his wife and thrown her body in a well because she refused to cook supper for him.

Refused To Accept Choice of Father, Was Disinherited and Now Has Changed Name

(Associated Press)

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 4—A romance in Scotland, which dates several generations back, answers the question as to why Hanford MacNider former commander of the American Legion and now assistant secretary of war, spells his name different from his father, C. H. McNider, prominent Iowa banker.

When Thomas Duncan MacNider, Hanford's great grandfather, followed the dictates of his own heart and married the village lass he loved instead of the girl his parent had selected for him, he was disinherited.

Leaving the parental home on the rocky shores of the Isle of Skye off the northwest coast of Scotland, he came to Canada penniless, deciding to get away from the original name by calling himself McNider. His son, Thomas Byron also took this name. Both father and son set out to carve a place for themselves in the new world and wanted to forget the old.

Neither Thomas Duncan McNider nor his son mentioned the change in name so far as can be learned, and it was not until C. H. McNider began an investigation of the family tree that the facts were brought out. Hanford was a small boy at the time the investigation was made but he started spelling his name MacNider and has been doing so ever since.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to sincerely thank our friends for their kindnesses during our recent bereavement for the use of cars and for the florals. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Mrs. E. C. Gaskins and children.
Mrs. J. W. Gaskins.
J. S. Reynolds.

When You Need Job Printing Of The Better Kind, Call Athany 46.

No Appropriation Made For Shoals

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—For the first time in a number of years the annual war department appropriation bill reported today to the house, carried no apportionment for the government properties at Muscle Shoals. The house sub-committee which drafted the measure, explained that funds for continuing the development of this project already had been provided for in last year's bill and also in the deficiency appropriation bill now before the house.



Child-birth

THOUSANDS of mothers for over three generations have praised Mother's Friend for relieving them of unnecessary pains during expectancy.

"Everyone was surprised how well I got along," writes Mrs. Alfred E. Ammon, Muncie, Ind. "My pains disappeared after using Mother's Friend and I was sick only an hour and a half at baby's birth."

Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician. It is made from a combination of highly refined oils and other wonderful ingredients and is for outward application. Mother's Friend aids the skin and muscles to expand more easily during the constant readjustment of expectancy, month after month, right up to childbirth.

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 33, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere.*

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Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Liver and Malaria.
It kills the germs

Your Child's Cold needs this Double-Treatment

DON'T dose a child for a cold. You may upset the little one's digestion. Better use what thousands of mothers have learned to depend upon. Simply rub Vicks VapoRub over the child's throat and chest at bedtime and get the benefit of its two-fold action:—

(1) Direct to the inflamed air passages by its medicated vapors, released by the body heat, and

(2) Direct through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" the soreness and pain.

Good for the colds of all the family.

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The sweetest of comedy and the tenderest of pathos vie with each other in the story of Little Annie Rooney—a story that plays a tune of Life and Love on the heart strings of humanity and that has no dull moments nor slack in pace.

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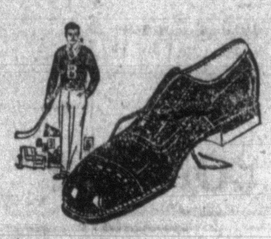
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Oxfords never were designed along better lines than are these! Each last gives grace and ease to the foot, and the workmanship is so splendidly done that the best of service is assured. Shown in Scotch grain, Russia calfskin (black or tan), and Norwegian tan calf. All sizes. Priced very reasonably at

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Warmer weather brings a change in the weight of underwear a man needs for his good health. Look the garment over. Note the trim fitting qualities, the close knit and feel the quality. Then you will understand the reason for their popularity and our enthusiasm. A suit, special at

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What a Chance for Good Sox!

We have offered some excellent hose values from time to time, but never before has it been possible to present hose like these at such a record low price. In contrasting colored checked patterns on plain grounds — all sizes perfect to the last stitch. 8 pair—



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These Pajamas Are Only $3.00



In spite of this exeremely moderate price nothing finer can be obtained from our shelves. Every detail in workmanship is perfect. The quality of madras will give you long service and just the right weight for winter days ahead. In new plain colors or figures in color combinations.

$3.00

You'll Like This New Snap Brim Hat



It's called "Snap Brim" partly because it is that way but mostly we suspect because it looks that way. The new wide brim hats are becoming to most men and certainly are favored by best dressers everywhere. Especially in the new blues and grays — made of excellent quality felt. Here are hats that will strike you as an excellent value for

$6.50

Sports Jackets for Emergency Wear



Throughout the year, every man has many occasions where a smart, knit ribbed sport jacket is essential. For all out door activities, indoor sports, office work, or wear about the house, they're just the thing. In rich heather shades, each.

$8.00

Good Value Overalls



Quality can't be sacrificed to make a low price and retain your good will and friendship. These overalls are priced low considering their many points of superiority over garments offered elsewhere. Made from extra heavy 2:20 white back denim; cut over extra large, roomy patterns; reinforced at all strain points; patent buttons that will not pull off. A value, men, that challenges comparison for

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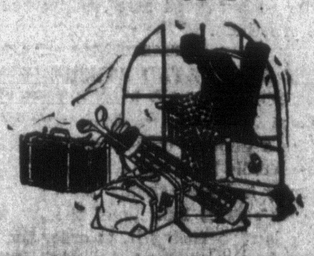
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When you travel, the appearance of your luggage is your letter of credit. We have an unusually fine assortment of smart luggage, priced right.

Traveling Bags	$10.00
Suit Cases	$ 8.00
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Hat Boxes	$ 8.00
Fitted Cases	$15.00

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DAILY WANT ADS ARE NOW ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE

Telephone Your Wants to Albany 46

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

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—o—

By Russ Westover



Rates for Daily Classified Ads

25 words or less, 1 time	$ .25
25 words or less, 3 times	$ .50
25 words or less, 6 times	$1.00

Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 3 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.

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Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a.m. will not be published until the next day.

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It costs proportionately less and produces more.

FOR SALE—Second Avenue, West, home with 2 lots at $3,000.00; Second Avenue, West, home with 1 lot at $2,150.00. Terms.—J. A. Thornhill. 9-tf.

FOR SALE—The best money-making proposition in Morgan county. This is about 2 miles south on State highway; meats, drinks, lunches and only $2,250.00 required to turn it.—J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

Galvanized roofing. All lengths, Right prices. Call us up. Quick deliveries and shipments. John D., Wyker & Son. 1-6t.

FOR SALE—Two Chevrolet sedans in first class condition. See T. Z. Bailey at A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. 25-tf.

FOR SALE—A few more pieces of my furniture for sale Apply 330 Johnston street. Mrs. A. D. Cohen Phone 163. 2-3t.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf.

FOR SALE—Good five room house and lot with modern conveniences, in South Albany, bargain if taken at once. Write owner. M. F. Clark. 306 W-1 St. Tuscumbia Ala. 4-3t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms and 3 rooms unfurnished. Apply O. J. Thomas, 309 West Moulton street, or call 584-J. 3-3t.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment downstairs, 3 rooms, private entrance, centrally located. Garage if desired. 430 Grant street. Phone Albany 222-J. 2-3t.

FOR RENT—Five room house, modern conveniences, garden. 601 corner Vine and Railroad street. Phone 54 Decatur. 4-3t.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Decatur 349-W or 74. 4-3t.

FOR RENT—House at 330 Johnston street. Mrs. A. D. Cohen. 2-3t.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments furnished or unfurnished; also furnished bedrooms, fine location, steam heat, all conveniences. 519 Oak street or phone Decatur 385. 1-6t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Nice four room rottage at 101 6th avenue North. Call 519 Oak street or phone 385 Decatur. 1-6t.

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room to gentleman. Price reasonable. One block from Second avenue. Convenient to meals. App'y 306 East Moulton street. 4-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms for gentlemen. Steam heat. continuous hot water, all conveniences. 519 Oak street, or call Decatur 385. 18-tf.

FOR RENT—Entire second floor of residence 215 East Lafayette street Decatur; five rooms and bath To be rented as a whole or divided. T M Dix, 438, Decatur, 2-2-4-6

WANTED

WANTED—A position as stenographand bookkeeping, with reference and experience. Call G. C. McRae, care Morgan County Motor company. 29-6t

WANTED—A job as helper with house work by a white girl willing to work Communicate with me at 1222 Fourth avenue South. 4-3t.

SALES MANAGER—One who has managed house-to-house salesmen, or experienced salesman capable of handling position wanted by large manufacturer for this city and surrounding territory. Products are actual necessities, and steady repeaters. We pay your office rent and advertising. Position pays $50 to $100 a week. Write giving full particulars concerning yourself experience, reference, etc. All applications held confidential. Address General Sales Manager, Apartment 6, 2700 Broadway Avenue, Dormont Pittsburgh, Pa. 2-4, 2-9

WANTED—Two lady solicitors. Salary or commission. No selling. Phone Albany 716. Call after 6 p. m. Ask for Mr. Coburn. 4-3t.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Moulton St. at Railroad Crossing, pair Kline Pliers. Finder please return to Ed Maynard at E. L. Thomas' Grocery, or phone Albany 737. 2-3t.

MISCELLAENOUS

Mr John E. Peck of Birmingham will be in the city a few days. Get him to tune, repair or regulate your niano and make it sound and play like new. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone or leave orders with Nebrig Furniture Co. Phone 728. 2-3t.

Max Hodges of Tennessee is now employed at Moye's Barber Shop. Come around and meet him; you'll like his work. 13-tf.

Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET

Hens	20 cents
Friers	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Egges	28 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling

LOCAL SPOTS

Middling	19.00
Strict Middling	19.50
Strict Low	17.50
Low	16.00

ANTI-FREEZE
—For Sale By—
Clements Drug Store

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala).

We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Tennis S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala).

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Hodges Crow.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Hodges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10. 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. D. A. Slone.

(Paid political advertising authorized by D. A. Slone, Hartselle, Ala.)

THEATRES

"ANNIE ROONEY" HAS "PUNCH" FROM START

Mary Pickford Puts Real "Smash" Into Opening Scene of Her New Picture

For the first time since Mary Pickford produced the original "Tess of The Storm Country," she took the opening scene of a picture on the first day of production in "Little Annie Rooney," now at Princess today.

There is real "punch" in the opening scene and there is no let down in interest until the final shot.

The intitial scene shows Mary perched Santa Claus fashion, in the opening of a chimney surmounting a shed in New York's tenement district. A "gang" fight of considerable proportions is in progress among some children and Little Annie is first in the role of innocent bystander—or rather by-sitter. As such she is the recipient of a varied assortment of bottles, stones and Irish confetti.

Phone Albany 46 with your classified ad. It will bring results.

Thirty County Teachers Gather In the Demonstration Meeting at Hartselle

The Morgan County Demonstration Group meeting held at Hartselle recently was attended by more than thirty county teachers. Twenty observed the work of the first six grades only, while the remainder were concerned with high school work and other work in the upper elementary grades.

The day's program was planned as those of the preceding group meetings, so far as the elementary grades are concerned to help in putting over the county program. Thus the work was planned to help improve reading, English and classroom organization in the elementary schools. This was demonstrated by Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Vest, Misses: Watson, Wiley, Crutchfield, Russell, Guire, Miller, Alexander and Brindley. The high school teachers observed the 7th and 8th grades taught by Mr. Glover and Miss Hays in the city school. A few teachers visited the county high school for observation.

The program was longer than usual, ten lessons being taught in the elementary department. At two o'clock the teachers met with the supervisor, Miss Barnard, to discuss the lessons observed and other school problems. A helpful discussion of the demonstrations was followed by a liscussion of the checkup sheet. The short summary of each lesson taught served to clinch the principles and methods observed. It was pointed out that an immediate summary of the work would prove beneficial to the teachers, writing and checking while the work is fresh in mind.

Superintendent E. L. Hays and Assistant Supt. Edwards were present for a portion of the meeting and were impressed with the work in the schools as it has progressed thus far.

At the noon hour the Hartselle teachers served a luncheon to the visitors. The day will live fresh in the memory of those who attended, expressions being voiced that the meeting was one of the finest ever held in the county.

The last of the scheduled teachers meeting will be held at Woodland Mills on Friday February 5.

Birmingham Will Get Art Exhibit

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM Ala., Feb. 4 What is said to be one of the best and most complete set of paintings ever to be brought to this city wil be placed on exhibition at the city auditorium here sometime this spring, it has been announced by the Birmingham Park and Recreation board, which body is sponsoring the showing. Exact date of the exhibit has not yet been fully decided upon, but it is expected that the paintings will be shown here for several days in April.

The exhibit to be shown here contains 50 pictures, valued at a total sum of approximately $82,250. It is the centennial exhibition of the National Academy of Design and is being circulated by the American Federation of arts.

Arrangements for securing the exhibit are being made through a committee headed by Mrs. Leonora Eldred, head of the art department of the city schools. The exhibit will be put on by the fine arts committee of the Park board, under the direction of Mrs. Charles J. Sharp, chairwoman.

The Park board has appropriated $200 to pay the expenses of having the exhibit brought here.

Among the pictures included in the exhibit are Max Bohm's "Portrait of General Driscoll;" Elliott Daingerfield's "The Story of the Madonna;" Jonas Lie's "Dawn," and W. Elmer Schofield's "December Hills."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

S-63, Limestone-Morgan Counties

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12:00 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1926, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of a 240 foot double leaf simple trunion bascule bridge, being the channel span of the concrete bridge now being constructed across the Tennessee River at Decatur, Alabama.

The prncipal items of work are approximately as follows:

660,000 pounds structural steel double leaf simple trunion bascule bridge 240 feet center to center trunion.

25,000 pounds of metal in trunion shafts, bearings, bushings and spools.

50,000 pounds operating machinery complete.

2 electric motors installed complete

2 auxiliary gas engines installed complete.

All electrical installed complete.

4 Electric roadway gates complete

2 wigwag flagmen installed complete.

40,000 F. B. M. treated timber in subfloor.

535 Sq. Yds, wood block paving in place.

9,000 pounds reinforcing steel in counterweights.

104,000 pounds cast iron balancing blocks.

1,080 tons special concrete in counterweights.

2 Operators houses complete.

The time of completion of the above work is December 31st 1926.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama and in the office of Harrington, Howard and Ash, Kansas City, Mo.

Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Cash, certified check or proposal bond for five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) made payable to the chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

W. A. McCALLA
State Highway Engineer

Feb, 4-11-18,

Fire May Cause More Work Here

The burning of the planing mill, air test room and pumping house of the Louisville and Nashville shops at Paris, Tenn., yesterday may cause a few more repair jobs to be sent here, it was believed in railroad circles today. The loss was estimated at $40,000.

The fire originated, press dispatches stated, in the planing mill, and was discovered by members of a train passing through the shops shirtly after midnight.

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For an estimate, plumbing and heating, honesty and service... No job too large, or too small for our careful attention
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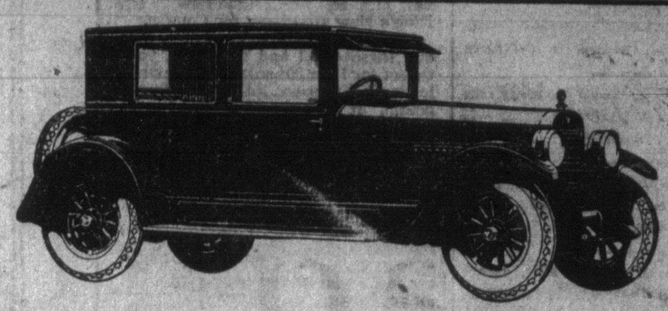
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Over Western Union Office
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We'll Come at Once
Day or Night
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Taxicab Service

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.



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In ten years of value leadership, Hudson Super-Six performance, quality and price advantage have never been so outstanding as today.

The Coach has long been acknowledged the "World's Greatest Buy", because of its utility, performance and value. Now among luxurious cars, the beautiful Brougham and the Sedan give Hudson the same unrivalled position among luxurious cars. They have all the distinction of finest custom built cars, with a price advantage based on the world's largest production of 6-cylinder cars.

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The Brougham - $1450
7-Pass. Sedan - - 1650
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These cars may be purchased for a low first payment and convenient terms on balance.

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116-118 CHURCH ST. -:- -:- -:- PHONE DECATUR 33

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

Civilization is just a slow process of learning to be kind.

Women are entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of man.

Old Ma Nature is the greatest beauty doctors but she doesn't attract much custom because she does her work free.

FAMOUS FAIRY TALES

"Not guilty."
"Prohibition."
"Glad to see you."
"The line is busy."
"It was his fault."
"The honest dollar."
"Plenty room inside."
"Love, brakes were weak."
"No man can fill my job."
"I cannot live without her."
"The world is growing better."
"I will pay you back tomorrow."
"I can beat the train to the crossing."
"The government ought to run the railroads."
"Buy this mining stock and you will be a rich man in six months."

The ability to speak several languages is valuable but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one language is priceless.

Half the world is poring over Florida advertisements and the other half pouring into the state.

PERFECTLY PROPER.

Oh, I love another man's wife,
Yet nobody calls me a cad;
And the reason for that is this:
The lady belongs to my Dad.

"You big bonehead," shouted the construction superintendent to his Swede foreman, "I told you to fire that man and you hit him with an ax!"

"Vell, Boss, dis ax, she have sign, 'For Fire only!'"

Man is but a worm. He comes along, wiggles a little in the dust. Then some chicken gets him.

What has become of the old-fashioned prisoner who used to plead guilty?

Texas editor refused to pay a $50. fine. Mighty hard, but he could make it back in ten or twenty years.

"That braclet, madame, is unique. It was given to the Empress Josephine by Napoleon Benaparte. We are selling a great number of them this year.

DAD WAS OUT

Hardware Store Installment Collector: Is your father home?

Small Daughter: What is your name?

Installment Collector: Just tell him it is old friend, Bill.

Small Daughter: Then he isn't in, because I heard him tell mother that if any bills came he wasn't at home.

Radio bed time stories told American children at 7 o'clock are three hours too early.

Short skirts have revealed the fact that women do not pray much.

About the only time a telephone operator hears a pleasant voice is when she's not on duty.

Edsel gets money and ability from his dad, but nobody yet knows what he thinks of history.

Illinois woman judge held court in her home. That's where they usually lay down the law.

John D. Rockefeller gives seven dimes to polite policemen. Probably the shock unnerved him.

Ordinary itch is only skin deep, but an itch for office goes to the marrow of the bones.

"President Coolidge broke into a boisterous gufaw which reverberated through the White House for fully ten minutes."

"Do Rats Take to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and threw pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c 65c, $1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by
CADDELL DRUG CO.

Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood and Restores Energy

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

60c.



BEAR CATS WIN

Bear Cats gave the Engineers a chase for their money in bowling at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night the score ending in 3 to 1 favor for the Bear Cats. Engineers lost the second game by one pin only.

Dr. Clements is developing into a 10 pin artist according to records made lately. Last night he ran up both high single game and high total pinnage.

Teams bowling tonight will be the Go-Getters vs the Agogas.

Scores for last night:

BEAR CATS:—				
Baugh	146	157	138	441
Yarbrough	162	120	134	416
Clements	128	179	181	488
Troup	122	138	150	410
Sorber	164	142	130	436
Total	722	736	733	2191
ENGINEERS:—				
Convert	119	128	163	410
Birch	86	157	128	371
Gallager	137	143	114	394
Pruett	119	149	105	373
Norwood		65	47	112
Total	621	737	670	2028



New Way to End Dangerous Cough

The most stubborn cough is relieved with the first dose, and is very often broken up entirely in 24 hours by a new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs.

Here is the method: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing. So with the cause removed, the severest cough usually disappears quickly.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

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Albany High Battles The Saints On Local Floor Tonight at 7:30 O'clock

Albany High school will engage the Saints of old St. Bernard college tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the local floor, in what is expected to be one of the hardest fought games ever scheduled locally. Coach Anderson, Morgan county high, will referee the tilt.

Albany high has been brought along in good shape this year by Coach Alford who has whipped a well oiled aggregation into line, building his team around three regulars from last year's squad: Spencer, Perie and Hurst. Hurst was one of the shining lights of the team's offense last year and has lost none of his accuracy at locating the enchanted circle planted on the backboards. Spencer and Perie were mainstays last year working at all positions on the team. The former has completely recovered from a football injury sustained during the past fall and is in line to hand the Saints all the trouble they are looking for when they arrive tonight.

Sharp and Johnson will handle the forwards and if practice sessions count for anything these two men will be in the running for scoring honors before the whistle announces the close of the engagement this evening.

Coach Alford likewise has a wealth of reserve strength to be thrown into the battle, provided the regulars get away to a flying start against the Saints.

The Saints make their first appearance here since last season when they were handed a short margin defeat by the local lads. They came back the following night against odds offered by the Y aggregation and galloped away with a victory. They will put up a battle that they have always been famed for tonight.

High school students and fans are planning to be on hand at the opening gun tonight, realizing that the tussel between the two teams is always colorful and interesting.

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